

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that the Sequence Listing response filed on July 30, 2002 was a *bona fide* attempt to fulfill the requirements for submission of a Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

A copy of the Sequence Listing response filed on July 30, 2002, including the Communication and Preliminary Amendment, the Transmittal Form, a facsimile of the Sequence Listing diskette, and a facsimile of the receipt postcard are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a computer readable form containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-28, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the computer readable form.

The information contained in the computer readable form was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

CONCLUSION

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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